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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraphs [0016] and [0019] as well as new paragraph [0019.1] have been amended to correct minor editorial problems. Paragraphs [0022] and [0023] have been amended to more particularly point out embodiments disclosed and supported by Claims 2, 8, 12, and 17.

In new Figure 4, the disclosed and claimed embodiment of the notches 5 and 6 going only partially through the molded tubular visor arm wall is illustrated. Support for this new figure can be found, for example, in paragraph [0022] as amended as well as in original Claims 2 and 12.

Claims 1 – 20 remain in this case.

The Examiner has allowed Claims 1 and 4 – 6. The Examiner has also acknowledged that Claims 3, 7, 11, 13 – 16, and 20 are directed to allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome minor informalities. The Examiner has further acknowledged that Claims 2, 8 – 10, 12, and 17 – 19 are directed to allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of Claims 1 and 4 – 6 as well as the acknowledgement of allowability of the remaining Claims 2 – 3, and 7 – 20.

By this amendment the minor informalities noted and objected to by the Examiner in Claims 3, 7, 11, and 13 – 16 have been corrected as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner did not discuss any objection to Claim 20 and therefore Applicant has not made any amendment to Claim 20. Also by this amendment Claims 2, 8, 12, and 17 now have proper support in the specification in amended paragraphs [0022] and [0023]. Further, by this amendment Claims 9 – 10 and 18 – 19 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis within the claims. Support for these amended claims may be found in Figures 1 – 4 for example as well as in the generally understood configuration of a tubular structure as shown and described in Applicant's specification and figures.

Applicant acknowledges the prior art made of record as pertinent by the Examiner but not relied upon as a basis of rejection. In light of this prior art not being the basis of rejection Applicant makes no further comment about it.

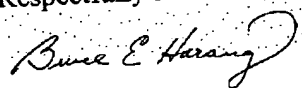
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In view of the remarks herein, and the amendments hereto, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

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Attachments: New drawing sheet containing new Figure 4